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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2503

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, CZ, AF
SUBJECT: BABRAK KARMAL

REF: KABUL 7305

1. PAKISTANI CHARGE GILL TOLD US SEPTEMBER 13 THAT HE HAD LAST SEEN BABRAK KARMAL SEPTEMBER 11 AT CHINESE EMBASSY RECEPTION. HE HAD NOT HAD CHANCE TO TALK WITH KARMAL, WHO WAS DEEPLY ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET COUNSELOR YURI V. NOVIKOV.

2. GILL HAS REQUESTED CALL ON EITHER KARMAL OR AFGHAN COUNSELOR HABIBULLAH ANWAR. AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY HAD EARLIER TOLD HIM THAT BOTH MEN WERE TIED UP. BUT DURING SEPTEMBER 13 CALL SAID THAT SHE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM APPOINTMENT BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK. GILL AGREED TO CALL US FRIDAY TO PASS ON ANYTHING HE LEARNED.

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3. GILL SPECULATES THAT KARMAL WILL NOT WISH RETURN KABUL SINCE HE WOULD BE ARRESTED AND THAT SOVS MAY WISH VERY QUIETLY KEEP HIM IN RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE IN MEDDLING IN AFGHAN POLITICS. HE SUGGESTS KARMAL MIGHT EVEN STAY ON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY IN PRAGUE.

4. RE KABUL 7299, GILL HAD HEARD NOTHING TO SUGGEST
BARYALAI OR OTHER EX-AMBASSADORS WERE
IN PRAGUE.
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